Wexford County, Michigan

Audited Financial Statements

March 31, 2008

Jay Thiebaut, P.C. Certified Public Accountant Cadillac, Michigan Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (Rev.06/08)

Auditing Procedures Report

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Unit Name* BOON TOWNSHIP County* WEXFO		nty* WEXFORD	Type* TOWNSHIP	MuniCode*
Opinion Date-Use Calendar' Sep 22, 2008	Audit Submitte Calendar*	Oct 7, 2008	Fiscal Year End Month* 03	Fiscal Year* 2008

If a local unit of government (authorities & commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is NOT included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

Place a check next to each "Yes" or non-applicable question below. Questions left unmarked should be those you wish to answer "No."

X	1. Are all required component units/funds/agencies of the reporting entity notes to the financial statements?	he local unit included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the
X	? 2. Does the local unit have a positive fund balance in all o	fits unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets?
ΙΧ	? 3. Were the local unit's actual expenditures within the am	ounts authorized in the budget?
IX.	7 4. Is this unit in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Acc	ounts issued by the Department of Treasury?
ΙX	3. Did the local unit adopt a budget for all required funds	
ΙX	? 6. Was a public hearing on the budget held in accordance	with State statute?
×	Act, and other guidance as issued by the Local Audit a	
×	Property tax act?	llected for another taxing unit, timely as required by the general.
X	9. Do all deposits/investments comply with statutory req	
X	 Is the local unit free of illegal or unauthorized expendit Local Units of Government in Michigan, as revised (see 	tures that came to your attention as defined in the Bulletin for Audits of Appendix H of Bulletin.)
×		that came to your attention during the course of audit that have not Finance Division? (If there is such activity, please submit a separate
×	? 12. Is the local unit free of repeated reported deficiencies	from previous years?
X	? 13. Is the audit opinion unqualified? 14. If not, wha	t type of opinion is it? NA
X	15. Has the local unit complied with GASB 34 and other ge	nerally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)?
×	? 16. Has the board or council approved all disbursements p	
ΙX	? 17. To your knowledge, were the bank reconciliations that	were reviewed performed timely?
×	?18. Are there reported deficiencies?	f so, was it attached to the audit report?
	General Fund Revenue: ? \$ 67,760.00	General Fund Balance: 7 \$ 163,707.00
	General Fund Expenditure: \$ 57,853.00	Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt (see
	Major Fund Deficit Amount: \$ 0.00	instructions):

We affirm that we are certified public accountants (CPA) licensed to practice in Michigan. We further affirm the above responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (reported deviations).

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Boon TownshipWexford County, Michigan
Board Members March 31, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Township Board Boon Township Wexford County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Boon Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Boon Township, as of March 31, 2008 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary comparison information identified in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Township has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Jay Thiebaut P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

September 22, 2008

Basic Financial Statements

Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2008

	Govermental Activities
Assets	Φ 000 000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 299,023
Receivables	1,489
Capital assets, net	97,086
Total assets	\$ 397,598
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 774</u>
Net assets	
Investment in capital assets, net	97,086
Restricted for telecommunications right of way	6,185
Unrestricted	<u>29</u> 3,553
Total net assets	396,824
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 397,598

Statement of Activities Year Ended March 31, 2008

						(Expense) Venue and nanges in
Functions/Programs	Exp		arges for ervices		et Assets	
Governmental activities	<u></u>					
General government	\$	53,923	\$	5,736	\$	48,187
Public safety	<u></u>	24,535		<u> </u>		24,535
Total governmental activities	\$	78,458	\$	5,736	_	72,722
General revenues						
Taxes						35,240
State sources						36,450
Interest						7 ,646
Other						4,269
Total general revenues						83,605
Changes in net assets						10,883
Net assets-beginning of year						385,941
Net assets-end of year					\$	396,824

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

		Special Rev	enue Funds	
				Total
	General	Fire	Liquor	Govermental
Assets				
Cash	\$ 112,992	\$ 44,703	\$ 559	\$ 158,254
Investments	50,000	90,769	-	140,769
Taxes receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	1,489			1,489
Total assets	<u>\$ 164,481</u>	\$ 135,472	\$ 559	\$ 300,512
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 774	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 774
Fund balances Reserved				
Telecommunucations right of way	6,185	-	-	6,185
Unreserved and undesignated	15 7 ,522	135,472	559	293,553
Total fund balance	163,707	135,472	559	299,738
Total liabilities				
and fund balances	<u>\$ 164,481</u>	\$ 135,472	\$ 559	\$ 300,512

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities March 31, 2008

Total fund balances for governmental funds

\$ 299,738

Total net assets for governmerntal activities in the statement of net assets is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds

97,086

Net assets of governmental funds

\$ 396,824

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended March 31, 2008

Special Revenue Funds

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	(Seneral		Fire	1	iquor	Gov	Total Governmental	
Revenues	_	JOHOTAI	_	1 10		iquo:		, ciriinontai	
Taxes	\$	14,959	\$	20,281	\$		\$	35,240	
State sources	Φ	35,982	Φ	20,201	Φ	468	Ψ	36,450	
		5,736		-		400		5,736	
Charges for services Interest		4,371		3,275		-		7,646	
						-		9,215	
Other	_	6,712		2,503			_		
Total revenues	_	67,760	_	26,059		468	_	94,287	
Expenditures									
General government									
Board		12,704		-		-		12, 7 04	
Supervisor		4,994		-		-		4,994	
Assessor		10,389		-		_		10,389	
Clerk		4,630		-		_		4,630	
Board of review		638		-		-		638	
Treasurer		9,657		-		-		9,657	
Elections		1,562		-		-		1,562	
Buildings and grounds		4,348		-		-		4,348	
Cemetery		7,859		-		-		7,859	
Public safety		-		36,258		-		36,258	
Public works		1,072		<u>-</u>		462		1,534	
Total expenditures	_	57,853	_	36,258	_	462	_	94,573	
Net change in fund balance		9,907		(10,199)		6		(286)	
Fund balance-beginning of year	_	153,800	_	145,6 7 1		553		300,024	
Fund balance-end of year	\$	163,707	\$	135,472	\$	559	\$	299,738	

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended March 31, 2008

Net changes in fund balances-total governmental funds

\$ (286)

Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay
Depreciation expense

18,092 (6,923)

Changes in net assets of governmental activities

\$ 10,883

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2008

	Agency Funds
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,489</u>
Liabilities	
Due to other funds	\$ 1,489

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Boon Township conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the significant policies used by the Township:

Reporting Entity

Boon Township ("the Township") is a municipal entity governed by an elected Board. The Township, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds relevant to the operations of Boon Township. The financial statements herein do not include agencies which have been formed under applicable State laws or separate and distinct units of government apart from Boon Township.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Government activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds (when applicable) even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing related of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available of they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as well expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund accounts for revenue and expenditures for fire protection services provided by the township.

The Liquor Fund accounts for revenue and expenditures for liquor law enforcement.

The Township also has a fiduciary fund. The Current Tax Collection Fund accounts for property taxes and other deposits collected on behalf of other units and individuals. Fiduciary funds are custodial in nature and are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989 are generally followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Government Accounting Standards Board.

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

As a general rule the effect of inter fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this rule are charges between the government's tax collection function and various other functions of the government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues for the functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted assets first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity

Deposits and investments – Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Deposits are recorded at cost.

Receivables and payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and any business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on December 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. Taxes are due on or before March 1, after which the taxes are considered delinquent and penalties and interest may be charged. All delinquent real property taxes are purchased by the county tax revolving fund so the Township collects 100% of the real property tax levy. Delinquent personal property tax is not material is recorded as collected.

Capital assets – Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated cost, if purchased or constructed. The reported value does not include normal maintenance and repairs that do not increase the capacity of or extend

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

the useful life of the asset. In the case of donated assets, the government values the assets at estimated fair value of the assets as of the date of the donation.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings 40 years Equipment 5 to 10 years

Fund equity – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance (when applicable) for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for specific purposes. Designations of fund balance represent management plans that are subject to change.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary information

The Township follows these budgeting procedures that are in accordance with Michigan Statutes. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

- Budgets are adopted for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. Budget appropriations are adopted before the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 3. Both budgeted and actual financial results cannot incur a deficit (including an available un-reserved surplus).
- 4. Amendments to the budget are made prior to over expenditures and before the fiscal year end.
- 5. Budgetary control is exercised at the activity level. The clerk is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items within an activity; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of an activity require the approval of the Township board.

The Township does not use encumbrances. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent when goods are received or services rendered.

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 authorizes the Township to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office located in Michigan. Local units are allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States. Also, United States government or federal agency obligations; reverse repurchase agreements, bankers acceptance of United States Banks, commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade, and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The Township Board has authorized cash and cash equivalents to be in federally insured depository institutions. These cash accounts can be checking, savings, money markets, or certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less. Additionally, the Township Board specifically authorizes each depository institution.

At March 31, 2008, all cash and cash equivalents were on deposit with federally insured depository institutions. The bank balance was \$301,147 as of March 31, 2008, \$101,489 of which was covered by federal depository insurance and \$199,658 was uninsured and unsecured.

NOTE 4 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

Michigan Statutes provides that a Township shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

The unfavorable variances as shown on the Budgetary Comparison Schedules for the General Fund, Fire Fund, and Liquor Fund are not considered material violations as described in Michigan Statute due to the conditions and events that gave rise to these variances and the adequacy of the budgetary system.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Township carried commercial insurance to cover all risks of losses. The Township had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceeded their commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Wexford County, Michigan Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity of the primary government for the current year is as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	04-01-07	Additions	Reductions	03-31-08
Land	\$ 12,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,800
Buildings and improvements	20,851	-	-	20,851
Furniture and office equipment	19,363	-	-	19,363
Fire equipment & trucks	72,857	<u> 18,092</u>	(4,500)	<u>86,449</u>
Total depreciable assets	125,871	18,092	(4,500)	139,463
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(46,614)</u>	(5,636)		(52,250)
Capital assets, net	\$ 79,257	<u>\$ 12,456</u>	<u>\$ (4,500)</u>	<u>\$ 87,213</u>
Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activ	rities:			
General Government		\$ 2,022		
Public Safety		3,614		
Total depreciation expense		\$ 5,636		

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Balances at March 31, 2008, were:

	Du	e From		Due to
	(Other	Other	
	<u></u> F	unds	F	unds
General fund				
Tax collection fund	\$	1,489	\$	-
Tax collection fund				
General fund			_	1,489
Totals	\$	1,489	\$	1,489

Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual	Variance with Final Positive (Negative)			
Revenues	<u> </u>	Jilgiilai	_	- 11101		7,,	iogativo)		
Taxes	\$	00.400	r.	00.400	44.050	æ	(7.470)		
State sources	Ф	22,138	\$		14,959	\$	(7,179)		
		35,000		35,000	35,982		982		
Charges for services Interest		0.000		0.000	5,736		5,736		
		2,000		2,000	4,371		2,371		
Other	_	5,317	_	5,317	6,711	_	1,394		
Total revenues	_	64,455	_	<u>64,455</u>	67,759	_	3,304		
Expenditures General government									
Board		22,000		22,000	40.704		0.000		
				,	12,704		9,296		
Supervisor		3,700		3,700	4,994		(1,294)		
Assessor		9,000		9,000	10,389		(1,389)		
Clerk		5,500		5,500	4,630		870		
Board of review		1,200		1,200	638		562		
Treasurer		9,000		9,000	9,657		(657)		
Elections		2,000		2,000	1,562		438		
Building and grounds		5,981		5,981	4,348		1,633		
Cemetery		10,000		10,000	7,859		2,141		
Public works	_	1,000	_	1,000	<u> </u>	_	<u>(72)</u>		
Total expenditures	_	69,381	_	69,381	57,853	_	11,528		
Excess of revenues and other financing sources	ov	er (under)						
expenditures and other uses	\$	(4,926)	<u>\$</u>	(4,926)	9,906	\$	14,832		
Fund balance-beginning of year					<u>15</u> 3,800				
Fund balance-end of year					\$ 163,706				

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Fire Fund Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual		Variance with Final Positive (Negative)	
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	43,500	\$	43,500	\$	20,281	\$	(23,219)
Interest		3,000		3,000		3,275		275
Other				<u>-</u>		2,504		2,504
Total revenues		46,500	_	46,500	_	26,060		(22,944)
Expenditures								
Public safety	_	31,000		31,000	_	36,25 <u>8</u>		(5,258)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under)	•	45 500	•	45 500		(40.400)	•	(00.000)
expenditures and other uses	\$	15,500	\$	<u>15,500</u>		(10,198)	<u>\$</u>	(28,202)
Fund balance-beginning of year					_	145 <u>,671</u>		
Fund balance-end of year					\$	135,473		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Liquor Fund Year Ended March 31, 2008

	B	udgeted	l Am	ounts			Variance with Final Positive	
	Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues								
State sources	\$	467	\$	467	\$	468	\$	1
Expenditures								
Public safety		<u>467</u>	_	467		462		5
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$		\$			6	\$	6
Fund balance-beginning of year						553		
Fund balance-end of year					\$	559		

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To the Members of the Township Board Boon Township Wexford County, Michigan

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Boon Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal controls) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the governmental unit's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the governmental unit's internal control.

My consideration of internal control was the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements in a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will note be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. I consider the following deficiencies to be significant deficiencies in internal control.

- 1. Lack of segregation of duties.
- 2. Lack of controls to produce GAAP financial statements.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board and the Department of Treasury, Local Audit Division of the State of Michigan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jay Thiebaut, P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

September 22, 2008